

## 2008 CSBG

The federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides funding to California (CA) local communities to assist low-income people in attaining the skills, knowledge, and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

2008 CA CSBG Grant	\$57,976,671
Low-Income Individuals in CA*	4,706,130
CA Individuals Served in 2007	2,880,592
Percentage of CA Low-Income Served	61%

### CSBG National Goals & CA Achievements

#### **Goal #1: Low-income people become more self-sufficient**

- 9,469 low-income participants in community action employment initiatives were unemployed and obtained a job.
- 9,621 low-income participants obtained pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment and received a training program certificate or diploma.
- 36,935 low-income participants in tax preparation programs administered by Community Action Programs who identify any type of Federal or State tax credit
- 43,236 low-income participants enrolled in telephone lifeline and/or energy discounts with the assistance of the agency.

#### **Goal #2: Conditions in which low-income people live are improved**

- 133,450 accessible new or expanded transportation resources were created or saved and are now available for low-income people in the community.
- 95,937 accessible or increased educational and training placement opportunities that are available for low-income people in the community.

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## (CSBG National Goals & CA Achievements Continued)

### **Goal #3: Low-income people own a stake in their community**

- 2,103,210 volunteer hours were donated to community action.
- 13,706 low-income people engaged in non-governance community activities or groups created or supported by community action.

### **Goal #4: Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved**

- 10,751 organizational partnerships worked with community action agencies to promote family and community outcomes.

### **Goal #5: Agencies increase their capacity to achieve results**

- \$1,458,563,238 was mobilized by Community Action from Federal Programs, State Programs, Local Public Funding, Private Sources, and the value of volunteer time donated to Community Action.

### **Goal #6: Low-income people, especially vulnerable populations, achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive systems**

- 2,562,245 low-income families received emergency food services.
- 50,401 low-income families received temporary shelter.
- 27,974 low-income families received emergency legal assistance.
- 131,438 low-income infants and children improved health and physical development as a result of adequate nutrition.